

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

COUNTY OF BEXAR.

**COUNTY COURT.**

**Personally Appeared**

*Rafael Acosta*

who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *Mexico*

that he was born in *San Pablo* that he is *22* years of age; that he emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of *Del Norte* in the State

of *Texas* on or about the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan* A. D. *1876* that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all-allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly any and all allegiance to the *Republic of Mexico* and that he will bear true allegiance to the United States and support the Constitution of the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this *10<sup>th</sup>*

day of *Jan* A. D. *1881*

*Sam. S. Smith*

County Clerk, Bexar County.

*Rafael Acosta*  
his  
mark

By *Juan E. Barrera* Deputy.

**STATE OF TEXAS,**

COUNTY OF BEXAR.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original from the records of the County Court of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, at San Antonio,

this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan* A. D. *1881*

*Sam. S. Smith*

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By *Juan E. Barrera* Deputy.

Alajo E. Govers - for himself  
by Huastaco Montez, Jr.

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**DECLARATION OF**

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Sam. D. Smith

County Clerk, Texas County.

By John L. Warren Deputy.

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